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Asheville, North Carolina
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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated 12/31/2002, but which was mailed January 31, 2003. Based on indications in the PAIR database, and on a telephone discussion with Examiner Dawson on April 8, 2003, it is understood that the three-month period for response has been restarted as of January 31, 2003, and this responsive Amendment is accordingly timely.

Please amend the claims of the above-identified application as presented on the following separate sheets pursuant to the revised amendment format of the Official Gazette Notice 25 February 2003.

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